

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Canned, Frozen, and Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase canned, frozen, and fresh fruit and vegetables for distribution to the Child Nutrition Program according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required during the period of November 16 through April 30, 2006.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

FY-2006

| PRODUCT | CONTAINER | U.S. | NO. |
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| | SIZE | GRADE | CASES |
| Canned Cherries | 6/#10 | B | 3,648 |
| Canned Fruit Mix | 6/#10 | B | 475,240 |
| Canned Apple Slices | 6/#10 | A | 93,936 |
| Canned Applesauce | 6/#10 | A | 451,440 |
| Frozen Green Beans | 30 lb. | B | 64,680 |
| Frozen Oven Potatoes | 6/5 lb. | A | 429,990 |
| Frozen Potato Wedges | 6/5 lb. | A | 373,560 |
| Frozen Potato Rounds | 6/5 lb. | Per C.I.D. | 455,400 |
| Frozen IQF Cherries | 40 lb. | B | 7,680 |
| Frozen Cherries | 30 lb. | B | 6,400 |
| Dried Cherries | 4/4 lb. bags | Per C.I.D. | 1,848 |
| Dried Cherries | 8/2 lb. bags | Per C.I.D. | 5,544 |
| Frozen Apple Slices | 30 lb. | A | 42,240 |

FY-2007

| PRODUCT | CONTAINER | U.S. | NO. |
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| | SIZE | GRADE | CASES |
| Canned Sliced Peaches | 6/#10 | B | 287,280 |
| Canned Diced Peaches | 6/#10 | B | 252,624 |
| Canned Diced Pears | 6/#10 | B | 222,528 |
| Canned Sliced Pears | 6/#10 | B | 155,040 |
| Canned Pear Halves | 6/#10 | B | 67,488 |
| Fresh Apples Pilot | tray pack | U.S. Fancy | 5,544 |
| Canned Pineapple Tidbits | 6/#10 | B | 253,536 |
| Canned Pineapple Chunks | 6/#10 | B | 79,344 |
| Canned Crushed Pineapple | 6/#10 | B | 10,944 |
| Fresh Apples | tray pack | U.S. Fancy | 30,492 |
| Canned Green Beans | 6/#10 | B | 373,170 |
| Canned Peas | 6/#10 | B | 53,808 |
| Frozen Peas | 30 lb. | B | 96,360 |
| Fresh Sweet Potatoes | 40 lb. | U.S. No. 1 | 4,000 |
| Canned Corn | 6/#10 | B | 328,320 |
| Frozen Corn | 30 lb. | B | 168,960 |
| Frozen Corn Cob | 96 ears | A | 101,640 |
| Tomato Paste, Drums | 55 gallon | A | 720 |
| Canned Salsa | 6/#10 | Per C.I.D. | 148,200 |
| Canned Spaghetti Sauce | 6/#10 | Per C.I.D. | 219,912 |
| Tomato Paste, Bulk | totes | A | 434 |
| Canned Tomato Paste | 6/#10 | A | 51,072 |
| Canned Tomato Sauce | 6/#10 | A | 60,192 |
| Canned Tomatoes, Diced | 6/#10 | B | 79,344 |
| Canned Tomatoes | 6/#10 | B | 10,032 |
| Frozen Peaches, Freestone Diced | 96/4.4 oz | B | 324,800 |
| Frozen Peaches, Freestone Sliced | 20 lb. | A | 34,200 |

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for **FY 2007**. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid. **All bids must be submitted using the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES). Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.**

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 1406 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: www.ams.usda.gov/cp.